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For: NIOBIUM POWDER, SINTERED BODY THEREOF AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME

SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

The Certificate of Correction seeks to correct an error in the Related U.S. Application Data. The July 23, 2000 filing date for Application No. PCT/JP00/04753 indicated on the face of the issued patent at (63) is incorrect. The correct filing date is <u>July 14, 2000</u>. Also, this application correctly is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP00/04753 <u>and</u> a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/636,638. Please see the Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on January 14, 2002 and the Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on July 2, 2002. Additionally, the July 23, 2001 filing date for Application No. PCT/JP00/04753 indicated in column 1, line 6 is incorrect. The correct filing date is July 14, 2000. Please see the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 14, 2002.

Since the errors noted are believed to be the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, we are not enclosing the \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee. If it is found to be to the contrary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Under (63) Related U.S. Application Data: delete "Jul. 23, 2000, which is" and insert --Jul. 14, 2000 and a--

At column 1, line 6, delete "Jul. 23, 2001" and insert --Jul. 14, 2000--

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